REMARKS

By the above amendments to the incomplete listing of the priority applications in the paragraph on page 1 of the Substitute Specification below the heading Related Application has been corrected to conform with the priority information as listed in the published International Application No. PCT/CH2005/000071 of which the present application is a U.S. national phase application.

Claims 1-18 are in the application. An early action on the merits is requested.

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